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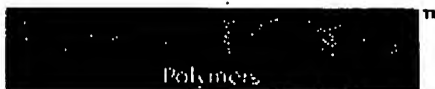
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/508,908 for "Bituminous
Composition"
Applicant(s): Erik A. T. Trommelen, et al.
Filing Date: September 23, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: TS0777/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed July 27, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.B. Holguin".

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Applicants:	§	Group Art Unit: 1713
Erik A. T. Trommelen, et al.	§	
	§	Examiner: Ives J. Wu
Application Serial No.: 10/508,908	§	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 27, 2005

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this reply and reconsideration of the claims pending in this application for the reasons set forth below.

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a one month extension of time for reply. The fee for this one month extension of time is \$120.00.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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